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Going North and East.	Departs	
No. 100 Chicago Express.	8:55 a. m.	
No. 102 Passenger.	7:10 p. m.	
No. 104 Accommodation.	9:35 a. m.	
East-Southern Kansas division.		
No. 101 Eastern Express.	6:00 p. m.	
No. 103 Accommodation.	7:50 a. m.	
Going West.		
No. 107 Passenger.	10:25 a. m.	
No. 106 Accommodation.	1:30 p. m.	
South-Caldwell branch.		
No. 107 Passenger.	9:35 a. m.	
No. 108 Passenger.	7:10 p. m.	
South-Hunnewell branch.		
No. 101 Accommodation.	7:25 p. m.	
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No. 1 Chicago Fast Line.	7:55 p. m.	
No. 2 Accommodation, except Sunday.	9:15 p. m.	
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Sub Alliances.

DURKA VISTA Alliance, No. 165, T. N. Boyer, D. president, T. S. Jackson, secretary, meets every first and third Monday evenings.

HOMER VALLEY Alliance meets the first and third Wednesday evening of each month, at Home Valley school house.

MATFIELD Alliance, No. 164, A. E. Robinson, president, G. B. Weber, secretary, meets in Matfield school house every two weeks on Saturday evenings at 7 p. m., beginning on the 15th day of January, 1902.

SPRINGDALE Alliance, No. 656 meets at the May School House on the first and third Tuesdays in each month at 7:30 o'clock, members of the order in good standing, are cordially invited to meet with us. Wm. B. Mahaly, president, A. B. Bell, secretary.

FAIRVIEW Alliance, No. 243, meets in regular communication every two weeks, commencing with Friday evening, January 8, 1902. Henry Shell, president, Mrs. Geo. Vail, secretary.

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AVON CENTER Alliance meets every Tuesday evening (open and closed meetings) at Avon Center school house. Logan, president, Mark Ward, secretary.

CHAPMAN Alliance meets every alternate Saturday evening at district No. 9 school house. S. W. Furnas, president, D. Winsor, secretary.

JOHNIE Alliance meets on the second and fourth Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. F. H. McKay, president, A. S. Lantz, secretary.

VALLEY Alliance, No. 237, F. P. Logan, president, C. W. Eby, secretary, meets every two weeks on Wednesday nights, commencing from Dec. 26, 1901, in Valley Center school house.

ASTOR Alliance, No. 274, meets the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month. No open meetings.

NEW HALEN Alliance, No. 206, meets the second Tuesday night in each month. W. L. Mason, president.

PERTH Alliance, No. 280, Z. Houston, president, G. N. Erhard, secretary, meets the first and third Saturday afternoons of each month at 8 o'clock, in Perth, Kansas.

NEW HOPE Alliance, No. 202, J. H. Dodson of Perth, president, John C. Seaburg of Rome secretary, meets every Saturday night at New Hope school house.

SOUTHERN KANSAS Alliance, No. 402, T. Spangler, of Rome, president, H. F. Harbaugh of Concord, secretary, meets every Monday evening in Rome school house at 7:30 o'clock.

DAVEY CREEK Alliance, No. 336, Milton Lively, president, Linc Wilson, secretary, meets Wednesday night of each week in the Scott school house.

PROTECTION Alliance meets every second and fourth Saturday nights, at 7:30. F. M. Jones, president; J. L. Hopper, South Haven, secretary.

ANSON Alliance meets at Mystic Valley school house No. 77 the first and second Tuesday evenings of each month. Benj. Carey, president; P. M. Adams, president.

HARMONY Alliance, 151, meets every Tuesday evening at the Harmony Baptist church 5 miles north and east of Cleora. B. M. Martin, president; D. Jewell, secretary.

DECLARATION OF INDUSTRIAL INDEPENDENCE.

Platform Adopted by the St. Louis Conference, February 22-25, 1892.

"This, the great labor conference of the United States and of the world, representing all divisions of urban and rural organized industry, assembled in national congress, invoking upon its action the blessing and protection of Almighty God, puts forth to and for the producers of the nation this declaration of union and independence. The conditions which surround us best justify our co-operation: We meet in the midst of a nation brought to the verge of moral, political and material ruin. Corruption dominates the ballot box, legislatures, congress, and touches even the ermine of the bench. The people are demoralized. Many of the states have been compelled to isolate the voters at the polling places in order to prevent universal intimidation or bribery. The newspapers are subsidized or muzzled; public opinion silenced; business prostrated; our homes covered with mortgages; labor impoverished, and lands concentrating in the hands of capitalists.

"The urban workmen are denied the right of organization for self-protection; imported pauperized labor beats down their wages; a hired standing army, unrecognized by our laws, is established to shoot them down, and they are rapidly degenerating to European conditions. The fruits of the toil of millions are boldly stolen to build up colossal fortunes, unprecedented in the history of the world, while their possessors despite the republic and endanger liberty. From the same prolific womb of governmental injustice we breed the great classes of paupers and millionaires. The national power to create money is appropriated, to enrich bondholders; silver which has been accepted as coin since the dawn of history, has been demonetized, to add to the purchasing power of gold by decreasing the value of all forms of property, as well as of human labor, and the supply of currency is purposely abridged to fatten usury, bankrupt enterprise and enslave industry. A vast conspiracy against mankind has been organized on two continents and is taking possession of the world. If not met and overthrown at once, it forebodes terrible social convulsions, the destruction of civilization and the establishment of absolute despotism.

"In this crisis of human affairs the intelligent working people and producers of the United States have come together in the name of peace, order and society, to defend liberty, prosperity and justice. We declare our union and independence. We assert our purpose to vote with the political organization which is representative of our principles. We charge that the controlling influences dominating the old political parties have allowed the existing dreadful conditions to develop without a serious effort to restrain or prevent them. Neither do they now intend to accomplish a reform. They have agreed together to ignore in the coming campaign every issue but one. They propose to drown out the cries of a plundered people with the uproar of a sham battle over the tariff; so that corporations, national banks, rings, trusts, 'watered stocks,' the demonization of silver and the oppressions of workers, may all be lost sight of. They propose to sacrifice our homes and our children upon the altar of Mammon; to destroy the hopes of the multitude, in order to secure corruption funds from the great load of plunder.

"We assert that a political organization representing the political principles herein stated is necessary to redress the grievances of which we complain. Assembled on the anniversary of the birth of the illustrious man who led the first revolt on this continent against oppression, filled with the sentiment which actuated that grand generation, we seek to restore the government of the republic to the hands of the 'plain people' with whom it originated. Our doors stand open to all points of the compass. We ask all honest men to join hands with and help us. In order to restrain the extortions of aggregated capital, to drive the money changers out of the temple, to form a more perfect union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty for ourselves and our posterity; we do ordain and establish the following platform of principles:

1. We declare the union of the labor forces of the United States, this day accomplished, permanent and perpetual. May its spirit enter into all hearts for the salvation of the republic and for the uplifting of mankind.
2. Wealth belongs to him who creates it. Every dollar taken from industry without an equivalent is robbery. 'If any will not work, neither shall he eat.'
3. Demands a national currency, safe, sound and flexible, issued by the government only, without the intervention of banks, said currency to be a full legal tender for all debts public and private, and to be loaned to the people at a rate not to exceed 2 per cent, as set forth in the sub-treasury plank of the Farmer's Alliance platform, or by some better system, and also in payments in discharge of obligations for public improvements.
4. Demands the free and unlimited coinage of silver.
5. Demands that the amount of the circulating medium be speedily increased to not less than \$50 per capita.
6. Demands a graduated income tax.
7. Believes that the money of the country should be as much as possible in the hands of the people, and, hence, demands that all national and state revenues be limited to the necessary expenses of the government, economically and honestly administered.
8. Demands that postal savings banks be established by the government for the safe deposit of the earnings of the people and to facilitate exchange.
9. The sub-committee upon the land plank, submits the following for approval: 'Land, including all natural sources of wealth, is the heritage of all the people and should not be monopolized for speculative purposes. The alien ownership of land should be prohibited. All lands now held by railroads and other corporations in excess of their actual needs, and all lands now owned by aliens, should be reclaimed by the government and held for actual settlers only.'
10. Transportation being a means of exchange and a public necessity, the government should own and operate the railroads in the interest of the people.
11. The telegraph and telephone, like the postoffice system, should be owned and operated by the government in the interest of the people.
12. Demands that the government issue legal tender notes and pay the Un-

ion soldier the difference between the depreciated money in which he was paid and the price of gold.

"Resolved, That we hail this conference as the consummation of a perfect union of hearts and hands of all sections of our common country. The men who wore the gray and the men who wore the blue meet here to extinguish the last smoldering embers of the civil war in the tears of joy of a united and happy people and agree to carry the stars and stripes forward forever to the highest point of national greatness."

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The Great Aggregation to be Exhibited in this City.

The announcement that Ringling Bros. World's Greatest Shows, the largest and most extensive exhibition ever seen under canvas, is to be in Wellington, Kans., May 26, will be gratifying news to thousands to whom the fame of this aggregation is familiar and to other thousands who will welcome the opportunity to see it in all its magnificent completeness. This great aggregation requires three railroad trains to transport it from city to city, while exhibitions are given in three rings, on two elevated stages, and upon a great third-of-a-mile track, under the largest canvas pavilions ever erected. The menagerie is the most complete zoological collection in America, while the circus performance is a constant succession of wonders. The acrobats, gymnasts, aerialists and riders number over three hundred of Europe and America's highest salaried artists; while the picturesque features of the exhibition embrace a realistic revival of the arena and hippodrome sports of ancient Rome, a magnificent spectacle, entitled Caesar's triumphal entry into Rome, a series of thrilling hippodrome races, and an aggregation of other new, rare and striking features such as no other tented exhibition has ever presented to the public. The visit of the Ringling Bros.' great circus will be an event never to be forgotten in the history of the city.

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Free Rural Delivery.

In a recent interview with Postmaster General Wanamaker, he is reported as saying:

"The third phase of it," said the Postmaster General, "is the rural free delivery; that is to say, free delivery by carriers in towns, villages and even farming communities, not at present enjoying it. We have been trying it in 48 communities, varying in population from 300 to 3,000, and under all circumstances and conditions, as you may have heard, and experiment like this: We have had the outgoing and the incoming mails collected from and delivered to every house, and have found that the increased business which these additional facilities bring to the total of the offices exceeded by almost \$4,000 the expenditure of \$10,000 allowed to be made in a year for the purpose of this experiment.

"It is evident, then,—indeed we have proved it,—that you can spend money for the free delivery in these small communities and get it back, and more too, if you apply it under similar conditions; and it is equally evident that you can put on the free delivery under less favorable circumstances and still have it pay its way.

"What I should like to see, therefore, would be a large amount of money appropriated (which really would not be appropriated, because it would all come back) for the extension of free delivery in villages and farming communities. That would mean a collection and delivery of mail from every house within the area served by the postoffice where the service would be put on; and if you think a moment you will see that in thousands of places, especially where the telephone service is connected with the telephone service, would hundreds of thousands of houses be brought into electrical communication with hundreds of thousands of others."

Happy Hoosiers.

Wm. Timmons, postmaster of Idaville, Ind., writes: "Electric bitters has done more for me than all other medicines combined, for that bad feeling arising from kidney and liver trouble." John Leslie, farmer and stockman, of same place, says: "Find electric bitters to be the best kidney and liver medicine, made me feel like a new man." J. W. Garden, hardware merchant, same town, says: "Electric bitters is just the thing for a man who is all run down and don't care whether he lives or dies; he found new strength, good appetite and felt just like he had a new lease on life. Only 50c, a bottle, at Snyder's drug store."

H. A. Vawter, who lives near Riverdale, had a little "experience" a few days ago and when in town Saturday attending the ratification meeting, came to the office and gave us the details. He was plowing with three horses and stopped to kill a ground squirrel. He kicked at the squirrel just as it started under the horses. This frightened two of the horses and they reared up and fell back upon the plow. In getting on their feet again the two horses on the right got up on the left side of the furrow horse. Not a thing was broken, and after all the changing around and tangling up, neither of the horses were hurt. He went on with his plowing and when he came around to the same place again he found the squirrel dead about 20 feet from where he had the fun.

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